

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2173  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/085,125

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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